



Weekly Newsletter

11/11/2018

Thanks for Attending the Pancake Breakfast!

What a great turnout we had for our Pancake Breakfast-over 700 people attended!! From the pancake flipping, musical performances, artwork, face paint, selfie booth to the raffle...we hope all of our Fouse families had a wonderful time! We want to give a special thanks to all the veterans who attended-we truly appreciate your service and thank you for all that you've done for our country! Please feel free to share any of the photos you took during the event by sending them to FousePTO@gmail.com.

We really appreciate all of our staff, parent & student volunteers who worked so hard to help ensure this event was a success! Thanks so much!

We would also like to thank the many businesses who donated so generously to our raffle table! [Click here](#) to see a list of our lucky raffle prize winners!

A Conversation with Mrs. Schone and Officer Graham

Please join us for our next PTO meeting **THIS Wednesday, November 14 at 7 pm**. We will have Mrs. Schone, our school counselor, and Officer Graham as special guests. We will discuss Mrs. Schone's role at Fouse. Officer Graham will then share a school safety presentation, followed by a Q&A session with Officer Graham and Mr. Stranges. This is a great opportunity to get some answers about school safety. We hope to see you there!!

Reminder: Bundle Up for Outdoor Recess!

Now that the cold winter weather has officially arrived, we would just like to remind all parents to ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for recess each day. Outdoor recess will take place daily unless the wind chill is 20 degrees or below! Heavy coats, hats, gloves, mittens, etc. will ensure that students are warm and comfortable outside during the winter months. It is also a very good idea to write your child's name in their outdoor gear as well.

Westerville City Schools Facilities Plan Conversations Scheduled - Times Change: Modern, Safer Spaces

Feedback provided by the community during strategic planning and last year's facilities conversation has generated some exciting possibilities for Westerville City Schools. The Board of Education wants to learn what families, students and the community think about components of the resulting facilities plan. The plan includes new facility and instructional program opportunities, as well as financial considerations. Please join us at one of the following community meetings to lend your voice to the conversation.

- November 14, 7:00 p.m. – Minerva Park Community Building (2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus, OH 43231)
- November 16, noon – Genoa Township Hall (5111 S. Old 3C Road, Westerville, OH 43082)

Learn more at www.WCSOH.org/TimesChange

2018 Rudolph Run 5K Elementary School Challenge

Calling All Fouse Foxes . . . Runners, Trotters and Walkers . . .

The Westerville Lions Club and Nationwide Children's Hospital present the Rudolph Run/Walk 5K in Uptown Westerville. It is a family-encouraged 5K event which kicks off the Westerville Lions Children's Christmas Parade.

This year's run will include a contest between the local elementary schools. A cash prize based upon the number of schools competing will be issued to the school's PTO with the overall best school times for those runners participating on behalf of their schools.

Rules:

- Entry Fee is \$25 per student
- Schools must enter at least 10 Student runners to qualify.
- Only elementary school age children up through fifth (5th) grade qualify.

To enter, go to the Columbus Running Company website link below:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Westerville/WestervilleSertomaRudolphRunWalk>

Who: Open to all Fouse Elementary Students and their families

What: The 2018 Westerville Lions Rudolph Run/Walk 5K

Where: Uptown Westerville

When: December 9, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Why: To get out, get active and have fun!

Be sure to sign up your child under Fouse Elementary school to qualify for the Fouse 5k Team. (Parents, other family members and friends, please sign up for the Open 5K event.)

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Sharon Stachecki at gotr.fouse@gmail.com

Schedule for the Week

11/12 (Mon) ---- D Day
11/13 (Tues) ---- E Day
11/14 (Wed) ---- F Day
11/15 (Thurs) ---- A Day
11/16 (Fri) ---- B Day

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Winter Class Party – 12/19

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Important Fall Dates

- November 14 – PTO Meeting, 7pm
- November 20 – Restaurant Night at Cucinova
- November 21-23 – Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- December 19 - Winter Class Parties, 2:30pm (10:30am for AM-K)
- December 20-January 1 – Winter Break (No School)
- January 2 – Teacher Professional Day (No School)

Ways to stay connected

Facebook: Fouse Elementary PTO

Website: <http://fousepto.weebly.com/>